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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EVANS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 7, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DWIGHT EVANS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, open our ears this day that we would hear the heavens declaring Your glory. Open our eyes that we would see the firmament displaying Your handiwork.

We confess that we are often caught up in the words of our world, speeches made, positions held, and knowledge expounded. Silence us and the cacophony around us. Attune our hearts to Your voice which goes out through all the Earth—Your words which proclaim Your eternal life into the finitude of our own.

Then revive our souls with Your instruction. Make our simple lives wise with revelation of Your omnipotent plan.

Call our hearts to rejoice in the paths You set before us, and give us courage to abide in the purity of Your ways.

Then may we taste the sweetness of the life You set before us—sweeter than the honey that can never satisfy our hunger. Then may we know the wealth of Your presence—wealth more precious than any gold we earn.

And may the words of our mouths and the meditations of our lips be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our rock, and our Redeemer.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HARRIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HARRIS led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE UNITED STATES GROUP OF THE NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's ap-

pointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly:

Mr. GUTHRIE, Kentucky
Mr. DUNN, Florida
Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT, Georgia
Mr. BERGMAN, Michigan

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 51312(b), clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy:

Mr. SUOZZI, New York
Mr. GARBARINO, New York

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE MEXICO-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. CUELLAR, Texas, Chair
Mr. CORREA, California

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ, Texas
Ms. JACKSON LEE, Texas
Ms. ESCOBAR, Texas
Ms. LOFGREN, California
Mr. CARBAJAL, California
Mr. MCCAUL, Texas
Mr. CLOUD, Texas
Mr. VALADAO, California
Mr. TONY GONZALES, Texas
Mr. GIMENEZ, Florida

House to the Canada-United States
Interparliamentary Group:
Mr. HIGGINS, New York, Chair
Mr. DEFazio, Oregon
Mr. LARSEN, Washington
Ms. DELBENE, Washington
Mr. MORELLE, New York
Ms. OMAR, Minnesota
Mr. LEVIN, Michigan
Mr. HUIZENGA, Michigan
Mr. BERGMAN, Michigan
Mr. BURCHETT, Tennessee
Mr. HAGEDORN, Minnesota
Mr. STAUBER, Minnesota

pointment, pursuant to section 2406(b)(3) of Public Law 116–9, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Adams Memorial Commission:
Mr. CONNOLLY, Virginia
Mr. CHABOT, Ohio
Mr. MOOLENAAR, Michigan

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE CANADA-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE ADAMS MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s ap-

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Thereupon (at 10 o’clock and 36 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 2 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first quarter of 2021, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
HOUSE COMMITTEES											
Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. <input type="checkbox"/>											

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. DAVID SCOTT, Apr. 23, 2021.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
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HON. ROBERT C. “BOBBY” SCOTT, Apr. 7, 2021.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
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HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR., Apr. 15, 2021.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
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HON. ZOE LOFGREN, Apr. 1, 2021.